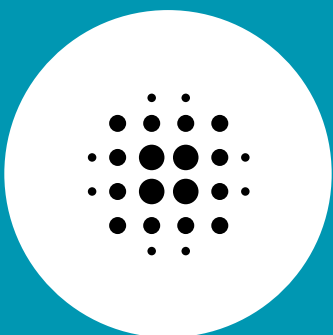
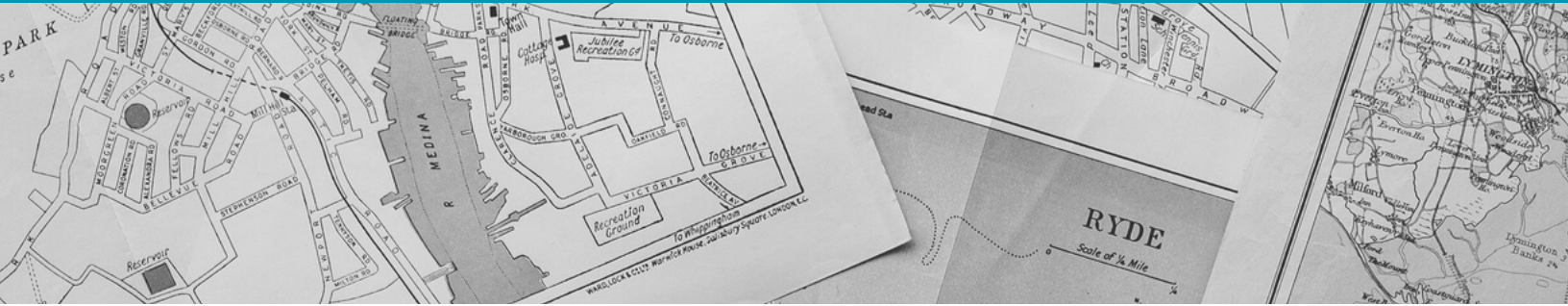


# BIGAMY ACROSS BORDERS: PATHS, PATTERNS, CONNECTIONS



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LONDON, UK -9 HRS  
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DAY 1

Thursday, July 20, 8:30am-6:30pm

**Registration** -- 8:30am-9:00am

**Fiction and Real Lives** -- 9:00am - 10:00am

**DIANE SIMMONS, AUTHOR OF THE NON-FICTION BOOK: *THE COURTSHIP OF EVA ELDRIDGE: A STORY OF BIGAMY IN THE MARRIAGE MAD FIFTIES***

*"Vick and His Wives"*

**MAIA MCALEAVEY, BOSTON COLLEGE**

*"Bigamy as Plot"*

**Bigamy during the Colonial Era** -- 10:15am -- 11:45am

**IAN DODD**

*"Bigamy in Early Colonial Australia - A lot of it Going on"*

**DAMIAN GLEESON, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND**

*"Which was the Greater 'Evil'? Bigamy or Cohabitation in Early Colonial NSW"*

**REBECCA PROBERT, EXETER UNIVERSITY**

*"Escaping Prosecution: Time and Travel"*

**Round Table: "Sharing Stories: Tracing Bigamists Across Borders"**

**1:45pm - 2:45pm**

**RUTH GRAHAM, GEMMA BESWICK, VANESSA CASSIN, SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIAN GENEALOGISTS**

**From Brazil to New Zealand passing through Scotland** --

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**LUISA STELLA COUTINHO, MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE**

*"Weakness of the Flesh or Disrespect of the Faith? Bigamists in the Captaincy of the Paraiba and the Inquisition in Colonial Brazil"*

**CAROL MCKINVEN, SCOTTISH KIN**

*"Bigamy in Nineteenth-Century Scotland: Pragmatism or a Search for a Soulmate?"*

**RUTH LAMONT**

*"'Let every Man have his own Wife'? Convict Marriage in Early Colonial Australia"*

**JULIA BRADSHAW, CANTERBURY MUSEUM**

*"Quiet Bigamy on New Zealand's Goldfields"*

**Cocktail and Networking**

**Bigamy, Sacrament, and Pragmatism in 20th Century Ireland** --

**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**MAEBH HARDING, UCD SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW**

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Friday, July 21, 9:00am-5:00pm

## Polygamy -- 9:00am - 10:00am

**MARIE-PIERRE ROBERT, UNIVERSITÉ DE SHERBROOKE**

*"The Protection of Monogamous Marriage by Canadian Criminal Law: From Bigamy to Polygamy"*

**MELANIE HEATH, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY**

*"Regulating Polygamy with Administrative Ambivalence"*

## Bigamy in Australia -- 10:15am - 11:45am

**KATIE STOBBE, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

*"Bigamists and Second Spouses Across Australia: 1872-1956"*

**PARMIDA BEEDLE, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

*"Mingled Marriages and Interlacing Laws:  
Matrimonial Matters of Jewish Migrants in Australian Courts"*

**ALANA PIPER, UTS**

*"Marriage and War: Prosecuting Bigamy in Victoria, 1914-1945"*

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## Florence, Frederick, Harriet, and Bertha: Bigamist Stories

1:45pm - 3:45pm

**MARIAN LORRISON, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**

*"Dealt a Rough Hand: The Case of Florence Ballis and her Elderly Spouse"*

**HANNAH BOLLER, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

*"Skeletons in the Closet: An Autopsy of a Liberal Bigamist"*

**RAEWYN DALZIEL, AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY**

*"Migration: Putting a Bigamous Marriage Behind You"*

**CATHERINE BISHOP, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**

*"The Importance of Being a Wife: Bigamy, Morality, and Prosecutions in 19th Century Australasia"*

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## English Law: Privy Council Appeal and Polygamy

4:00pm - 5:00pm

**ZAINAB NAQVI, MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY**

*"Polygamous Marriages in English Law - An Indifferent Approach?"*

**MÉLANIE MÉTHOT, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

*"Never a Question of Guilt, Only a Problem of Jurisdiction: The Legal Saga of John McLeod"*